



Docket No.: 826.1672

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuaki IKEMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/772,922

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 9972

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Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti

For: MERCCHANDISE ORDER APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 4, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.